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Saturday	5:25 a.m.	5:33 p.m.
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Monday	7:50 a.m.	6:41 p.m.
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Wednesday	9:46 a.m.	6:39 p.m.
Thursday	10:49 a.m.	6:09 p.m.
Friday	11:03 p.m.	5:54 a.m.
Saturday	12:08 p.m.	5:08 p.m.
Sunday	11:06 p.m.	7:22 a.m.
Sunday	11:29 p.m.	6:42 a.m.

Report On River Pollution

Saturday Is Day To Choose County's Queen of Forests

Jackson county will crown a forestry queen Saturday at 6:30 p. m. at Beach Park. She will be chosen from a group of a dozen of the county's beauties.

A group of out-of-town judges will name the queen who will receive her crown from last year's title holder, Sherry Davis of Wade.

Chosen for their personality and beauty, contestants were named from the various communities by Home Demonstration Clubs.

So far eight contestants have been registered although more are expected. Competing for the title will be Shirley Bosarge, Briar Crest; Frances Martin, Bayou Casotte; Penny Holder,

Mt. Pleasant; Betty Davis, Wade.

Beryl Fountain, Fontainebleau; Jackie Norwood, Gautier; Bobbie Jean Vincent, Big Point; Dixie Lee Pedersen, Hurley and Virginia Coleman of Hurley, Jones Grocery.

The county winner will be eligible to enter the district contest at Laurel during the Laurel Fair Sept. 25. District winners go to the state contest.

Music during the contest will be furnished by Pascagoula high band under the direction of Pat Rooney. Hermes Gautier will be guest speaker. Edward A. Khayat will preside as master of ceremonies.

Flower bouquets will be presented by the Chronicle-Star and Cowart Florist.

Game Area For County

Pecan Growers Talk Association

Forming a statewide pecan growers association will be discussed next Thursday at a meeting in Meridian.

Following the meeting at 10 a. m., growers will watch demonstrations of spraying, cultivation, harvesting and grading pecans at the USDA horticultural field station north of Meridian.

The program will be ended by 4:30 p. m.

Bullock, Jennings Elected To Head County Teachers

M. J. Bullock, principal of Moss Point high, was elected president of the Jackson County Teachers Association at the first meet of the year.

B. B. Jennings, principal at Pascagoula Negro high, was named president of the Negro association.

Serving with Bullock will be Mrs. Robert Ham, Pascagoula, vice president. The executive board is A. C. Bilbo, Letha Krohn, Mrs. Hugh Cook, N. E. Taconi and Cammie Wilson.

State Leader Speaks
Maude Hunter of Newton, president of the Mississippi Education Association, was speaker at both meetings.

W. L. Herd of Ocean Springs, was chosen vice president of the Negro group.

Other officers are Naomi Walker, Moss Point, secretary; Vivian Williams, Pascagoula, associate secretary; Ernestine Fountain, Pascagoula, treasurer, and Georgia Burney, chaplain.

Funeral Services Are Held Tuesday For Mrs. Steinman

Mrs. Jacob Steinman, 75, died at her residence in East Moss Point Saturday following a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Finland but had lived in Moss Point for 20 years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Finnish Lutheran church of Kreole with the Rev. F. H. Zucker, pastor of Christ's Lutheran church, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Survivors are her husband and four stepsons.

Early observers of the moon believed incorrectly that the dark patches on its surface were oceans.

Wildlife Increase Seen Thru Project By Game Comish

The northwest corner of Jackson county will be included in the state's first wildlife management area, the Fish and Game Commission announced this week.

The area, 85,000 acres in Jackson, George, Harrison and Stone counties will be named for Red Creek which runs through the lands.

"We hope to triple deer and turkey populations here by controlled hunting and the planting of food crops," predicted Carl Havarti, project leader. Havard spent six months securing leases, and reports that conservation clubs and sportsmen, as well as landowners, are actively interested in the program.

Controlled hunting allows sportsmen to hunt in season with the usual license but requires an additional permit secured at one of the five checking stations which will be set up at entrances to the area.

First Cost \$20,000

Rolland Handley, federal aid coordinator, estimates Red Creek Management Area's first year will cost approximately \$20,000. This will include the annual cost of operation as well as the planting of food crops and construction of fire lanes, checking stations and fence.

"The second year expenditures will drop to half that amount," he stated. Under the Pittman-Robertson agreement, the federal government puts up 75% of the funds, the state 25.

University Refuge, established by the Game and Fish Commission in 1941, has restocked part of the area with game overflow, and will be included in the Red Creek Management Area. In charge will be Austin Shattles, who now manages University Refuge.

"We chose this section for the first wildlife management area because it was one of the best available habitats on public lands," Handley stated. "Eventually we hope to establish similar projects throughout Mississippi to increase our wildlife."

The four major landowners of the property under lease are U. S. Forest Service, International Paper Company, University of Mississippi and Dantzler Lumber Company.

The Game and Fish Commission has a cooperative agreement with each of these landowners, and all have done much to restore game in the section through constructive forestry practices.

If carbon monoxide is present in the air in proportions of one to 1,000 parts, human beings will be poisoned.

Fair Deadline Is Near

Pascagoula Boy, Shot In Squabble, In Fair Condition

Jack Dennis, Biloxi night club operator, was out on \$5000 bond this week following the shooting of a 20-year-old Pascagoula carpenter after a fight over a newsboy's damaged bicycle.

Bennie Tillman, who was shot through the abdomen after he approached Dennis on behalf of the little boy, was reported improving at Biloxi Hospital.

Dennis was held for several days on an open charge without bond in the Gulfport jail. Attached at the sheriff's office in Gulfport denied knowing what charges had been lodged against Dennis.

"Sheriff McDonald is out," said the man answering the telephone. "Yes, there is a record of the charges but the sheriff's got it. He keeps records locked up and he's got the key. I'm just in the office today. I work outside. I don't know what the charges are. I don't know what the bond was."

Tillman, his brother Jesse, also of Pascagoula, and a nephew, Derel Cole, Vancleave, were employed on a construction job in Biloxi at the time of the shooting.

According to a report of the shooting, the three men argued with Dennis after the club operator's car damaged a bicycle belonging to a news carrier.

Tillman and Dennis engaged in a fist fight and Dennis left the scene, returning a short time later with a .38 calibre automatic with which he shot Tillman.

The bullet, fired at close range, passed through his body, and emerged on the left side above the hip, causing 14 intestinal perforations.

Schools To Have Over 5000 Pupils At Point And Pas

Approximately 3200 children will attend public schools in Pascagoula this year, while the Moss Point system will have 2100.

Enrollment at Pascagoula, said superintendent Thomas R. Wells, will be an increase of about 500 over last year. The Moss Point increase will be nearly as large, said superintendent Luther W. Tanner.

Pascagoula schools reported attendance of 385 at Central; 396 at South; 176 at Lake; 160 at Beach; 316 at Eastlawn with 70 at Lincoln Avenue church, 98 at the nursery building and 148 at 11th Street; 429 at junior high and 554 at the high school.

Negro schools, not yet opened because of delay in completion of the new building, will enroll about 500.

Enrollment at Moss Point: Charlotte Hyatt, 518; Ed Mayo, 239; Central, 715; Magnolia grammar, 283, and Magnolia high school, 410.

Local Patrolman In Pistol Match

W. P. Kenny and S. L. Green, state highway patrolmen assigned to this division, attended the annual Mississippi and Tennessee sheriffs' and peace officers' convention in Nashville as members of the Mississippi pistol team.

Winner of the individual shooting trophy was J. P. Flanagan, Pelehatchie, retired officer, who won the trophy permanently with a third win.

His 15-year-old daughter Ruby won the women's division.

During its last visit which lasted almost two years, Halley's comet was at its brightest about May, 1910. It was then a conspicuous object to the naked eye.

Fund For Buck Goes Over Top

The Buck Furby Fund went far over the top this week, boosted mainly by \$500 contributed by the employees and management at the BVD mill.

The total now is \$1183, reported Vincent Ros, fund administrator, enough to maintain the paralyzed boy 80 weeks.

Employees at the BVD plant raised \$250, which was matched by management. Other donors this week were:

Mrs. Jack Turner, Castiglione Shrimp Company, Clearwater Sunday school class of Pascagoula First Baptist church, Doyle Berry, Jesse Thompson and the Wesleyan Guild of Moss Point First Methodist.

Three Accidents Hurt Two Persons On Highway 90

Damage to three automobiles in highway accidents during the week was reported by state highway patrolman Bill Kenny and S. L. Green.

Two persons, passengers in the cars, suffered minor injuries, according to investigating officers.

Andrew Bellatti, 1166 Webster, New Orleans, turned his automobile over in a ditch on Highway 90 on a sharp curve just east of Orange Grove school about 1 p. m. Friday.

Traveling west, the wheel of his car ran off the black top onto the soft shoulder and when he attempted to wrench the car back on the pavement it swerved across the highway and off on the other side. Damage was estimated at \$500.

Mrs. Bellatti complained of bruises and a shoulder injury, officers said, and was taken to County Hospital for examination.

One car ploughed into the rear of another car on 90 east of Del Castle on another sharp curve. Bruener Dickey, Biloxi, had stopped to offer help to a motorist with a flat tire when Bill Reach, Biloxi, drove his car into the back of Dickey's vehicle, officers said.

Damage to Dickey's car was estimated at \$75 and to Reach's at \$150. Both men were charged with reckless driving.

Naomi Dickey was taken to Biloxi Hospital for treatment of bruises.

Extension Offers Three Courses For College Credit

Extension courses from the University of Mississippi will be available in the Pascagoula area, Maurice N. Inman, field representative, said today.

Classes will be held at Pascagoula high school beginning Monday, Inman said.

Courses to be offered include introduction to college math, business law, negotiable instruments and second semester English composition.

Classes will be held nightly from 7 to 9:40 p. m. Each course carries three semester hours credit.

Persons interested must register at the school at 7 p. m. Monday.

Classes will begin that night and no registration can be accepted after the first class meeting, Inman said.

The Newcomen or fire engine, first made in 1705, was a predecessor of the steam engine which operated because of a vacuum created when steam was condensed rather than by the force of the steam.

Exhibitors Asked To Inform Lewis Of Plans For Entry

Farmers interested in exhibiting dairy or beef cattle, poultry and hogs at the Jackson County Fair Oct. 1-3 should inform the county agent immediately, M. P. Lewis, agent, announced today.

The fair will be held at the 11th street auditorium, Pascagoula.

A veterinarian will be in the county Tuesday to test all cattle to be shown for Bangs disease. All cattle must be tested within 30 days of the show or have Bangs vaccination before they can enter the fair grounds.

All hogs must be vaccinated against cholera 60 days before the fair.

Entries in all divisions are limited to Jackson county owners, James A. Khayat, chairman of the fair committee, said.

All exhibits, except livestock, must be in place by noon Oct. 1 and remain in place until 8 p. m., Oct. 3.

Livestock must be in place by 10 a. m. Oct. 1. Exhibits in women's divisions will be accepted on Wednesday, Oct. 1, from 8 a. m. until noon.

The arts building will be open to the public at 6 p. m. Oct. 1. 4H Club and FFA members will exhibit animals in the same class where listed and adults and all others will exhibit under special classification as listed.

Judging of exhibits will be conducted by persons out of the county. No local person will be a judge. All prize winners must get their checks for premiums from the superintendent of the division before the fair closes.

In order that spectators may see the judging of livestock, an arena has been constructed. Judging will be as follows:

All beef cattle, 10 a. m., Oct. 3; dairy cattle, 10:30 a. m., Oct. 3; hogs, 11:30 a. m., Oct. 3; sheep, 1:30 p. m., Oct. 3; poultry, 1 p. m., Oct. 1; crops, 1:30 p. m., Oct. 1.

State Patrol Team Member Is Added For Local District

S. L. Green, Taylorsville, member of the state highway patrol for two years, has been assigned to this district as partner with W. P. Kenny.

He and Kenny attended patrolman's school together two years ago. Since then he has been stationed out of Taylorsville, his home town.

A number of steam-driven automobiles were built before 1800.

New Machinery Being Tried Out At Catfood Plant

New machinery was being tried out this week at the Coast Fisheries cat food canning plant at Pascagoula preparatory to stepping up production to 2000 cases daily, R. Leonard Davis, plant manager, said today.

Work was also started this week by L&N work crews on construction of a new spur track to handle the heavy increase in the riverfront plant's production.

Crews will relocate the present spur to the east so that a new spur can be built paralleling the rear of the Port Commission warehouse, which houses the new plant.

New machinery and facilities included in the installation are an automatic labeling machine, an additional cooker and a vacuum-type unloading device for removing scrap fish used in manufacture of the Puss 'n Boots cat food from the shrimp trawlers to the sorting house.

In a pilot plant trial operation, the company has been producing approximately 700 cases daily. The new figure of 2000 cases will be equal to two carloads.

In addition, inbound shipment of cans from New Orleans and cereal from Quaker Oats plant at Memphis will increase proportionately.

The company has entered into a contract with the city and Port Commission to lease 80% of the city-owned warehouse for a period of five years at \$9300 annually. The lease contains an option clause for an additional 20 years.

Future plans call for installation of another canning line which will up the plant's production to 5000 cases daily.

Maximum operation under present expanded setup will increase the plant's purchase of scrap fish to approximately \$20,000 monthly. Completion of the entire program would more than double that figure.

Red Cross Names Date For Training

An orientation course for volunteer Red Cross workers will be held at Biloxi VA Center next Thursday at 10 a. m.

There is a special need for Gray Ladies, said Ina Thompson, Jackson county chairman.

Prospective Gray Ladies are asked to see Miss Thompson at Moss Point.



JANE FARRAGUT, ABOVE, wife of Dynamite Farragut, former Ole Miss football great, was chosen "Mrs. Aluogacasp" in a beauty and popularity contest at the Elks annual Labor Day Festival.

Rogers Reelected Chairman Of PMA

W. A. Rogers, Fort Bayou, was reelected chairman of the county PMA committee Friday.

M. L. Hamilton, Hurley, was named vice chairman and Jim C. Presley, Escatawpa, was reelected a member. R. V. McGrath, Vancleave, and John J. Clark, Fort's Lake, are alternates.

The committeemen will take office Oct. 1 and will be responsible for administration of the agricultural conservation program and price support activities.

During this next year they will arrange for the training of community committeemen, direct the farm-by-farm contracts which community committeemen will make.

Campaign Is Set For Employment Of Handicapped

Plans for an intensive campaign to place handicapped workers of Jackson and George counties in jobs they are able to hold were being mapped, according to John A. Eckhoff, manager of the Pascagoula office of the Mississippi State Employment Service.

"During national Employ the Physically Handicapped week, which lasts from Oct. 5-11, we hope to place in jobs even more handicapped workers than were placed last year," Eckhoff said.

As a result of the 1951 campaign, numerous handicapped workers were placed in jobs in the area served by the MSSE office in Pascagoula.

Eckhoff said a survey is now being made in both Jackson and George counties to determine the number of employable handicapped workers who are seeking employment.

"They will be interviewed and classified according to the degree of disability and according to their skills and safety on specific jobs," Eckhoff explained.

"Within the next few days a citizen committee to promote job openings for the handicapped will be appointed. Then when an employer wishes to hire a handicapped person, he will have only to contact the local employment office."

Conductor Is Fined On Blocked Streets

C. J. Clausen, conductor on an L&N train which blocked all crossings in Pascagoula for 19 minutes, was fined \$25 in city court Friday.

The Hague Convention, dealing with prisoners of war, was drawn up in 1899.

Industries Cause Smog, Fish Kills Say Two Reports

Moss Point industries have offered their cooperation in solving the smog and water pollution problems in the area, mayor Alton Thomson said today.

Reports received this week stated that both conditions are due to waste materials discharged into the Escatawpa river by the industrial plants above Moss Point.

At the request of the city, Southern Testing Laboratories of Birmingham investigated the smog which discolors painted surfaces and has blackened most of the city's white houses.

Hunting Group Requests
Stream pollution which caused several recent fish kills, was investigated by the State Game & Fish Commission at the request of the Jackson County Hunting & Fishing Association.

The report to Thomson stated: "Certain samples were taken from the paper mill waste effluence, waste from the Thiokol plant, and you sent us samples of water from the fish meal plants and from the river water..."

"We stated to you while in Moss Point the phenomenon of discoloration encountered is definitely caused by sulphide gases in the air being deposited on damp or moist surfaces which have been painted with a carbonate of lead paint and this lead being changed to lead sulphide."

"It is our opinion that these sulphide gases are being liberated from the river water when the tide is very low and the water practically ceases to flow in the river, and waste accumulations in the river in combination with each other are liberating the sulphide gases."

"It is problematical to say whether or not any of these waste materials alone would liberate the gas in question, but we have proved in the laboratory by combining certain of these wastes that the gas is liberated."

"You will note from our report that certain of the wastes are alkaline, and certain wastes have acid reaction. It is very strongly suspected that the paper mill waste coming in contact with the waste from the fish meal plants are mainly the materials bringing about this reaction."

"As stated to you before, you must have a low barometer, with wind being in the right direction and a high humidity existing in the atmosphere, for such discoloration to take place on the painted surfaces."

From its tests, the laboratory chemist stated that "it will be noted that a large amount of sulphur compounds are present in all of the waste material entering the river."

Produce Hydrogen Sulphide
"These compounds react when mixed to produce hydrogen sulphide. Other gases such as methane are being produced by the decomposition of the organic material in the waste from the fish processing plants, which maintains a near saturation point of gases in the river water and causes the hydrogen sulphide gas to be liberated."

"During periods of time when the humidity of the air is high this gas is absorbed by the water vapor and settles as dew on surrounding properties."

The fish killing investigation was made on the river from Brown's Bridge near Hurley down (Continued on Page 2)

Attendance Officer Named For School

R. C. Price, teacher in the Pascagoula schools for a number of years, has been named attendance officer and will, in addition, serve as visiting teacher for the system.

In announcing addition of an attendance officer to the faculty for the first time, Thomas R. Wells, superintendent, asked cooperation of the public in reporting suspected violations of the law requiring that all children between 7 and 16 years of age be enrolled in school.



THE MIRROR OF HER IRON LUNG gives Mrs. Lorene Weinberger, of Los Angeles, the first glimpse of her new-born daughter, Terry Adair. The 6-pound, 6-ounce child, held by a nurse, was born just 48 hours after Mrs. Weinberger was stricken with polio. Her condition is considered grave, but the baby is in excellent health. (International Soundphoto).